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In re Application of :  
David Thomas, et al. :  
Application No. 09/773,866 :  
Filed: February 1, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. PNJ-001 :  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 3, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 4, 2003.

The statement claiming small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 embodied in the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1644 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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